BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-1082-E - ORDER NO. 97-951

NOVEMBER 5, 1997

VMR_

IN RE: Request of Duke Power Company for Approval) of Waiver of Commission Rules 103-318,

ORDER APPROVING

103-370, and 103-373.

NEW STANDARDS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Duke Energy (Duke) for Commission approval of updated standards for the testing of polyphase self-contained meters.

In Order No. 95-1355, dated July 12, 1995 in Docket No. 95-1082-E, this Commission approved changes to Duke's procedures for testing in-service polyphase self-contained meters. The approved procedure, based on a recommendation from Research Triangle Institute, adopted the then current (1988) American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) schedule for periodic testing for meter accuracy.

ANSI has issued a new (1995) version of these standards and Duke requests that the new updated standards be approved for use in lieu of the 1988 standards. We have examined these new standards as filed with us, and hereby approve them for use in lieu of the 1988 standards for the testing of polyphase self-contained meters.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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